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BLM – Cedar City Field Office
176 East DL Sargent Drive
Cedar City, Utah 84720

Subject: Concurrence with Release of Reclamation Surety, Silica Sand Company, Inc. White Sands Mine, S/021/0018, Iron County, Utah

Dear Mr. Ginouves:

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining concurs with the findings of the Bureau of Land Management that the reclamation surety for the referenced mine site can be fully released. The Division last inspected the site on June 6, 2012 and found that no reclamation is required to close this site (inspection report attached).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5261 or Lynn Kunzler at (801) 538-5310.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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ENCLOSURES: Inspection Memo

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